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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for August 1917

SUBJECT.

Re-prosecution to the parties
concerned in an infant marriage
case that occurred at Channarayana
Taluk

4) To the Dy Commr.
Bangalore Dist.
" J. G. of Police
No J 672-3 of 25-8-17
Sanctioning the prosecution

Ms. Abdul Rahman
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 23-17

FILE HEADING.

Case of infant marriage.

From

The J. G. of Police in Mysore

No. 609-37

Dated 1.8.17

Received 4.8.17

Diary No. J282

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Request for sanction to the prosecution of the parties concerned in a case of infant marriage which took place at Nekunakavalu village in the Channarayana St. which took place on 1.3.17.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The records of enquiry into the case have not been forwarded. Subd. for orders with a draft to the J. G. P.

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To The S. G. & Police

no 464

10th Aug. 1917

Calls for the records & enquires
into the case

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From The S. G. P. No $\frac{952}{16}$ dt $\frac{15}{17}$ -8-17

Forwarded the records

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Subd. for orders with a draft
sanctioning the prosecution. The name
of the bride's father is Borahyaddé according
to Supdt's memo. It is stated to be Borahyaddé
in the S. G.'s letter. The former is
adopted in the draft.

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The marriage has occurred, and the
parties concerned also admit it. Both the father of
the girl and the bridegroom admit that
the girl was only 9 years of age. Under the Regulation,
the girl should have completed the age of 15 years.
Further the copy of the extract from the Birth & Death
Register proves that the girl was born on 1.12.1910,
and had not completed 10 years. Sanction for
marriage granted. Draft may, therefore, be approved

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First Member

Draft approved by the First Member
21.8.17

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the Dy Commr

No 672-3 of 25.8.17

Sanction the prosecution

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No. 609/37

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 31st July 1917
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SECTION Police From
FILE No. 20-17
SERIAL No.

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., M.A.,

Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A.B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a memorandum submitted by the District Superintendent of Police of Bangalore relating to the marriage on 1st March 1917 of an infant girl named Bori of the Kurubar caste in the Nelamakanahally village, Chennapatna Taluk to a boy Beera aged 14 years.

2. The extract of Birth register, received from the Amildar of Chennapatna Taluk shows that Bori was born on 1st December 1910. Accordingly her age on the day of marriage was 6 years and 3 months which is admitted by the father of the girl.

3. The celebration of the marriage is admitted by the parties and from the records of enquiry made by the District Superintendent of Police Bangalore, it is seen that there is ample evidence to prove that the marginally noted persons violated the provisions of the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation and the District Superintendent of Police recommends their prosecution.

1. Boregowda, the father of the girl.
2. Chennamma, the mother of the Bridegroom.
3. Krishnappa, Purohit.

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The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, General Dept.

Dated

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Subject.

Requesting sanction for the
prosecution to ~~contain~~ the
parties concerned in an infanticide
murder case that occurred
at Chennarayana Dablu

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4. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the prosecution of the above said 3 persons.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District

Dated Bangalore, 30th June 1917.

No.17/M3. dated 3-7-1917.

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Patel Muddegowda of Nelamakanhally village, Chennapatna Taluk sent a report to the Akkur Range Police station on 28-3-1917, in which he has stated that an infant girl by name Bori, daughter of Bora Heggaday of that village, was married to a boy Beera (aged about 10 years), son of Chenna.

I examined the undermentioned persons on 21-6-1917 and they state as follows:-

1. Patel Muddegowda stated, that he learnt of the celebration of the marriage referred to 4 or 5 days prior to his report to the Police station, that the marriage was celebrated a month previously, that he learnt that the pendal was put up on 28-2-1917 and that the Dhara munurtam took place on the 1st March 1917, that he had gone to the Sub Division Magistrate's Court at Closepet as a witness on that date that he resides at Savandipur as he is the Patel of that village also, that Borheggaday has got 4 children, that the first is a boy named Bora aged about 8 or 9 years, the 2nd is the girl Bori aged about 6 years (now married), the 3rd is a boy by name Marichikka aged about 3 years and the 4th a girl aged about 5 or 6 months, that Chennamma the bridegroom's mother lost her husband long ago, that she has two sons, that they all live together, that the boy married, is aged about 10 or 11 years old, that

he has kept regular accounts regarding the deaths and births of his villages and submits them to Taluk office every month and that he has entered the birth of the girl Bori in the Register.

2. Chennamma aged about 60 years the mother of the bridegroom, stated that she lost her husband 4 years ago, that she has two sons, that the elder Chenna alias Bulla was married 8 years ago, that the younger is aged about 14 or 15 years, that they all live together, that she celebrated the marriage of her 2nd son 4 months ago, with the girl Bori daughter of Boraheggaday, that the married girl is her daughter's daughter, that she is aged about 7 years, that the marriage was celebrated at her own cost, as her 1st son is a never do well, that a Brahmin from Hondalgere acted as Purohit, for the marriage, that Balagai Kenchan Linga and Homale were the musicians, that her caste people attended the marriage that day, that she was not induced by any body to perform this marriage and that she herself performed this marriage, that she may witness it during her lifetime, as she was already old and was ailing.

3. Boraheggaday, the father of the bride, stated that he has 4 children, that the 1st a boy by name Bora, the 2nd is the girl Bori, the 3rd a boy named Marichikka, and the 4th a girl of 4 or 5 months, that the 3rd boy Marichikka was born 2 years prior to the birth of the 4th girl, that there were no issues between the girl Bori and Marichikka, that the girl Bori was married 4 months ago to his wife's brother, Beera who is aged about 14 or 15 years, that his daughter Bori is aged 7 years, that no body induced him to celebrate the marriage, that his mother-in-law was seriously ill that as there was no hope of her recovery, he celebrated the marriage so that she may have the pleasure of witnessing it during her lifetime; that a Purohit, whose name he did not know, had come from Hondalgere to conduct the marriage ceremony, that he could identify him, that he paid 3 hanam (3 ಪಾಣ) to him, that 3 persons from Nunnur had come to play music, that Madivali Siada erected the pendal that some of his caste people came to his house that day, that the pater did not come, as he did not invite him, and

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that no (*ಮದುವೆ*) was written up for the marriage.

4. Hombale and Kempa of Nannur stated that the girl Bori daughter of Boraheggaday of Nelamakanhally was married to Beera, son of Chennamma of the same village 4 months ago, that they supplied music for that marriage, that Raddiyappa of Koppa village had also come as a Drummer, and that they ^{were} paid Rs.5/- .

5. Raddiyappa corroborated the above statement.

6. Washerman Sidda of Geejandasandoddi stated that the said marriage was celebrated, that he went there on that day, and that he did his duties as per mamul.

7. Chenna of Nelamakanhally village stated that he attended the said marriage as a guest.

8. The bridegroom admits, having married the girl referred to.

9. The Purohit, a Brahmin by name Krishnappa of Akkur village, Mandya Taluk, admits having officiated as Purohit at this marriage.

The Bride and Bridegroom were produced before the witnesses and they all identify them as the couple that were married.

The extract of the Birth Register received from the Amildar of Chennapatna, shows that a girl by name Bori was born on 1st December 1910, and as such the age of the girl was 6 years and 3 months on the date of the marriage.

From the enquiries made, it is clear that there is a prima facie case under the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation and marginally noted persons who are

1. Boraheggaday, the father of the girl
2. Chennamma, mother of Bridegroom.
3. Krishnappa, Purohit.

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The surviving parents of the Bridal party as well as the
Purohit are liable for prosecution under the Infant Marriage
Act.

Sd/- A. Hayes

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Deputy Commissioner

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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SUBJECT.....
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section *Police*
File No. *20-17*
Serial No. *2*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, the 191 .

No. *f464*

Date of issue.....*10.8.17*

To

Signed by.....*W. G. Srinivas*
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The D. G. of Police in Mysore

His letter no. 609-37 dated
the 31st July 1917 requesting sanction
1st August
to the prosecution of the person
concerned in an infant marriage
which took place at Nekkannur
Kannur in the Channarayana
the on 13.17

With reference to the
above has the honor to request
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 15th August 1917.

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Encls. 1 file
(as per pherist) & the
D.S.P.'s memo

From

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., M.A.,

Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. J.464/Police.
20-17-2 dated 10-8-1917, I have the honor to forward here-
with the records of enquiry as per pherist, in the infant
marriage case which occurred at Nelamakanahalli in the
Chennapatna Taluk on 1-3-1917.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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From

*The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.*

To

*The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, General Dept.*

Dated

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Enclosure

Subject.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE
MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

13.
File no. 20-17
S. No. 4

READ—

Letter No. 609-37 dated the 12th August 1907
from the J. S. of Police in Mysore
reporting that on the 12th March 1917 an infant girl of about 6 years of age
named Bori of the Kumbhar caste

was married to one a boy named Bera

at Nelamankanchalli in the Channarayana St.

2. Letter no. 252 of 15.8.17 from the same officer
forwarding the records concerning into the case.

ORDER THEREON No. 16723 DATED BANGALORE, 25/8/17 1907

Under the provisions of Section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government
are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under Section 3 of the Mysore
Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of the marginally noted persons who
caused the marriage of the infant girl named Bori
with a boy named Bera
or knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband

1. Bera Kuppale, father of the bride.
2. Channarayana, mother of the bride.
3. Krishnappa, Parolli.

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For Secretary to Govt.
S. Dept

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, relating the records.

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